

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

March 30, 1876.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We respectfully ask your Honorable Body to return to the Senate for further consideration, the House Joint Resolutions, directing the Attorney-General to proceed at once to enforce by legal process, the payment to the State, out of the net profits of the Washington Branch Railroad, for the six months ending September 30th, 1875.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read

Mr. Donaldson submitted the following message :

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*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received your message asking asking a return of the Joint Resolutions, directing the Attorney-General to proceed at once to enforce by legal process, the payment to the State, out of the net profits of the Washington Branch Railroad, for the six months ending September 30, 1875, and herewith return the same.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate, and The Resolutions named therein, returned therewith.

The Secretary of the Senate returned the following bill :

The bill entitled an Act to repeal the Act passed at the January Session, 1872, chapter 254, entitled an Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county to appropriate a sum of money to the capital stock of the Annapolis and North Severn Bridge Company, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays, with proposed amendments."

#### AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Section 2, line 2, strike out the words "and directed."

Section 6, line 6, strike out "or," and insert "and."

Amend Section 7, by adding : "Provided, that the County Commissioners shall levy no more than eight thousand dollars any one year."